

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **SEQUATCHIE**  
Court Number **77**

January - December 2000                      151 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      116 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	1.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
4	OR	1.99% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
8	OR	3.98% Theft of Property
12	OR	5.97% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	4.48% Burglary
1	OR	0.50% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
8	OR	3.98% Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	5.97% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	1.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.50% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
4	OR	1.99% Evading Arrest
6	OR	2.99% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	OR	4.98% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	1.00% Harassment
2	OR	1.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	1.49% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.50% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
36	OR	17.91% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
6	OR	2.99% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
5	OR	2.49% Unruly Behavior
11	OR	5.47% Truancy
0	OR	0.00% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
3	OR	1.49% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
11	OR	5.47% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	2.49% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
14	OR	6.97% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
2	OR	1.00% Foster Care Review
17	OR	8.46% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
2	OR	1.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
2	OR	1.00% Other

201	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 151 Cases, There Were

201 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

101	OR	50.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
10	OR	5.0% Were Referred By Parents
8	OR	4.0% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Self
17	OR	8.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
46	OR	22.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
4	OR	2.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
11	OR	5.5% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.5% Other
201	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 151 Cases, There Were 201 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

100	OR	49.8% Petition Filed
17	OR	8.5% Motion Filed
68	OR	33.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
3	OR	1.5% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
13	OR	6.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
201	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 151 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
6	OR	4.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
145	OR	96.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
151	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

2	OR	1.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	2.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.7% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
145	OR	96.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
151	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

116 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

27	OR	23.3% Birth Through Age 10
3	OR	2.6% Ages 11 Through 12
21	OR	18.1% Ages 13 Through 14
38	OR	32.8% Ages 15 Through 16
27	OR	23.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
116	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

80	OR	69.0% Male
36	OR	31.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
116	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

114	OR	98.3% White
2	OR	1.7% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
116	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 116 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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19	OR	16.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
9	OR	7.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

45	OR	38.8% Living With Mother
18	OR	15.5% Living With Father
8	OR	6.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
4	OR	3.4% Living With Foster Family
6	OR	5.2% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.9% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.9% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4	OR	3.4% Other
116	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

85	OR	73.3% Were Enrolled In School
28	OR	24.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
3	OR	2.6% Unknown
116	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.9% Pre-School
2	OR	1.7% Finished Kindergarten
4	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 4
5	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 5
13	OR	11.2% Finished Grade 6
10	OR	8.6% Finished Grade 7
12	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 8
22	OR	19.0% Finished Grade 9
6	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 10
7	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	4.3% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
16	OR	13.8% Never Been In School
9	OR	7.8% Unknown
116	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

19	OR	16.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
88	OR	75.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
9	OR	7.8% Unknown
116	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 217 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

48	OR	22.12% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
32	OR	14.75% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
5	OR	2.30% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.46% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.46% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
10	OR	4.61% Fine
1	OR	0.46% Public Service
2	OR	0.92% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.92% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
21	OR	9.68% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	1.38% Other Intensive Probation
15	OR	6.91% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
7	OR	3.23% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	1.84% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
5	OR	2.30% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
11	OR	5.07% Court Costs
4	OR	1.84% Foster Care Terminated
15	OR	6.91% Foster Care Continued
13	OR	5.99% Custody Changed
12	OR	5.53% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
3	OR	1.38% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1	OR	0.46% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1	OR	0.46% Other
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217	OR	100.00% Total
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#### Disposed By

Of the	201	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were	
201	OR	100.0%	Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0%	Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0%	Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0%	Other
201	OR	100.0%	Total

Of The 151 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 201 Referral Reasons Was:

59	OR	29.4%	Dismissed
0	OR	0.0%	Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
78	OR	38.8%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
4	OR	2.0%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	2.5%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0%	Informal Adjustment
7	OR	3.5%	Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0%	Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0%	Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
35	OR	17.4%	Special Proceeding
12	OR	6.0%	Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0%	Case Held Open
1	OR	0.5%	Other
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201	OR	100.0%	Total
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